DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

May 9, 1974



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - AUTOMATIC COUPON DELIVERY SYSTEM

Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has announced that a standard monthly delivery of food stamp coupons by armored cars will be available to many destination points. This automatic replenishment of coupons should be advantageous to all parties since it will provide faster and more economical delivery and eliminate the need to submit periodic Requisitions for Food Coupon Books (FNS 260).

The selection of destination points to participate in the standard monthly delivery of food stamp coupons will be based on the volume of coupons used by the destination point, the location of the destination point, and the concurrence of all concerned parties.

In order to establish the armored car routes we are requesting that you advise us by May 30, 1974 of those destination points using 10 or more cartons of coupons monthly who wish to participate in this automatic delivery system, and the number of cartons by book type needed each month by each destination point.

Destination points to be considered should be advised to keep a sufficient supply of coupon books on hand to handle any sudden increases in issuance since four weeks notice is required to change standard monthly orders.

As soon as the routes are established and deliveries are scheduled, we will notify you of the destination points included, the implementation dates and subsequent delivery dates. In the meantime, destination points should continue to use current procedures to requisition coupons.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirsten Turbovsky of the Food Stamp Management Bureau at (916) 445-6307.

Sincerely.

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cc: FNS, USDA

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